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FBIS 21451

TO: FBIS/GULF. 4

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SUBJECT: BUREAU FUTURE 4

[REDACTED] 4

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1. FEEL AN UPDATE IS NECESSARY. WE BRIEFED OUR BOSSES ON MONDAY AND THEY CONCURRED IN OUR GENERAL RECOMMENDATION TO CLOSE THE BUREAU AT THE END OF THIS FISCAL YEAR. WE STILL MUST PROCEED, HOWEVER, WITH GAINING CLOSURE APPROVAL HIGHER UP. BEFORE WE TAKE THAT STEP VIA FORMAL MEMO, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COORDINATE THE PRELIMINARY COVERAGE REVISION WITH BBC. YOU WILL BE SEEING A CABLE ON THAT SOON. 4

2. ASSUMING WE GAIN FINAL APPROVAL, WE THEN WILL TAKE THE FOLLOWING NEAR-TERM ACTIONS: 4

- COMPILE DETAILED SCHEDULE FOR CLOSURE ACTIONS (THIS WILL INCLUDE ACTIONS FOR HQS OFFICERS AND YOU AND WILL BE COORDINATED AND MANAGED BY THIS OFFICE WITH DC/OPS AS PROJECT OFFICER; WE WILL GET YOUR ACTION ITEMS IDENTIFIED AND SENT TO YOU AS SOON AS WE CAN);

- D/FBIS WILL DISCUSS CLOSURE WITH YOU, [REDACTED] DURING 25X1

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HIS UPCOMING VISIT;

- FOLLOWING VISIT, ANNOUNCEMENTS OF CLOSURE WILL BE MADE TO
YOUR STAFF AND TO FBIS IN GENERAL;

- REMAINING COVERAGE WILL BE COORDINATED WITH BUREAUS AND
STAFFING ADJUSTMENTS DETERMINED. 4

3. WE MET [REDACTED] YESTERDAY AND ALL WENT WELL. WE
ALLAYED SOME OF HIS (AND YOUR) FEARS AND FILLED HIM IN ON OUR ENTIRE
APPROACH TO THIS ISSUE. HE WILL NO DOUBT BRIEF YOU THOROUGHLY ON
OUR DISCUSSIONS. 4

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4. WILL LET YOU KNOW AS SOON AS FINAL APROVAL TO CLOSE IS
RECEIVED. MEANWHILE, FEEL FREE TO ASK QUESTIONS OR MAKE PROPOSALS
AS THEY COME UP. DECL OADR DRV COL-14 [REDACTED] d

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